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Montclair Man Sentenced to Prison for Attempted Murder

An 18-year-old man was sentenced today to 27 years and eight months in state prison after he was convicted of shooting at another man on two separate occasions, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Ulises Ponce of Montclair pleaded guilty today to two counts of attempted murder in case KA105238.

Additionally, the defendant admitted special allegations that he personally used a firearm and personally inflicted great bodily injury.

Deputy District Attorney Martin Bean of the Hardcore Gang Division said Ponce tried to kill a rival gang member on Sept. 15, 2012.

The defendant tried to kill the same victim again on March 24, 2014.

Law enforcement was alerted about the incidents and Ponce was arrested on March 27, 2014, in connection with the crimes.

The case was investigated by the Pomona Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety.